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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'INTREPID RED'

CLASSIFICATION

The present invention relates to a new *Rosa hybrida* plant.

5 VARIETY DENOMINATION

The new plant has the varietal denomination 'INTREPID RED'.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

10 The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose of the genus *Rosaceae* which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is 'INTREPID RED'.

15 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety onto the root stock of 'Dr. Huey' which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I am aware, is its dark red flowers.

20 Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

1 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the flowers and foliage of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color illustration of this character.

5 **DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY**

 The following is a detailed description of 2-year budded plants of the new variety , with color terminology in accordance with *The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

15 The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during November budded on 'DR. HUEY' understock.

PLANT

Form:	Compact
Growth:	Medium vigor
Size:	Height about 48 inches; width about 32 inches

Foliage

Size:	Terminal leaflet length about 2 3/16 inches; width about 1 1/4 inches
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Quantity:	Leaves compound, with 3 to 7 leaflets; most typically 7 leaflets
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Color

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1	New foliage:	Upper side near 136A; under side near 136B
	Mature foliage:	Upper side near 137A; under side near 137C
5	Shape:	Elliptic
	Texture	
	Upper side:	Smooth, semi-glossy
10	Under side:	Matte
	Edge:	Serrated
	Serration:	Slight
15	Petioles:	Top surface color near 138B; Under side near 138B
	Stipules:	Medium length
	Rachis:	Few prickles
20	Variegation:	None observed
	WOOD	
	New shoots	
25	Bark:	Smooth
	Wood:	Near 47B
	Old wood	
30	Bark:	Smooth
	Wood:	Near 140B

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	Flowering stem:	Length about 18 to 20 inches
1	Winter Hardiness:	Completely winter hardy
	Resistance to Disease:	Average
5	Preferred growing conditions:	Full sun
	Growth habit:	Compact
	Leaves per stem:	About 5
10	Thorns	Average number of thorns and prickles; color of mature thorn near 148D at the tip and near 148C at the base
FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE		
15	Blooming Habit:	Continuous
	Bud	Length about 1 1/2 inches; width about 1 1/2 inches
20	Form:	Classic rose
	Color:	Before sepals divide color near 53A; when sepals first divide color near 53B; when petals begin to unfurl color near 53A
25	Sepals:	Pointed and serrated, usually 5 sepals, occasional extensions about 5/8 inch
30	Size:	Length in relation to bud, about 1 3/4 inches

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1	Color	Topside near 156D; bottom near 138C
	Peduncle	
	Length:	About 2 inches
5	Aspect:	Strong, erect
	Color:	Near 141D
	Flower	
10	Size:	About 4 1/4 inches
	Borne:	Single - one per stem
	Form:	High centered
15	Petalage:	About 29, petals fan-shaped, petals imbricated, margins smooth
	Petaloids in center:	Few, usually about 3, color near 74A
20	Persistence:	Average
	Fragrance:	Slight
	Lasting Quality:	About 3 weeks on plant; about 7 days after cutting
25	Color	
	During first 2 days:	Inner petals at flower center topside near 60C; bottom near 63A; outer petals topside near 60C, bottom near 63A
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	Base of petals	
1	(Point of attachment):	Near 2B
	General tonality from a distance:	Near 63A
5	Color Change:	As bloom ages to near 63A; after 3 or more days color near 63A
	Petals	
10	Texture:	Soft
	Appearance:	Velvety front; satiny back
	REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS	
15	Arrangement of stamens, Filaments and Anthers:	Regularly arranged around styles, about 50 filaments and anthers, no pollen observed
20	Color:	Filaments near 5B; Anthers near 6B
	Styles:	Medium length
	Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries	
25	Shape:	Round
	Size:	About 1/4 inch
	Color:	Near 141C
30	Seeds:	No seeds

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DISEASE RESISTANCE

The cultivar exhibits average
resistance/susceptibility to
disease

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